

COUNCIL CHAMBERS--CITY COUNCIL  
CITY HALL--CITY OF LODI  
Monday, March 20, 1933

The City Council of the City of Lodi met at 8 o'clock P.M. on the date first above written, Councilmen Clark, Keagle, Spooner, Weihe and Steele (Mayor) present, none absent.

The minutes of the last meeting held March 6th., 1933 were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

No persons desiring to address the Council at this time, the order of Public Hearings was passed and the Council proceeded to hear communications.

The City Clerk reported by letter that he had received from officers and employees of the City as contributions to unemployment relief, the sum of \$1,175.35 and had drawn checks against this amount of \$1,000.00 payable to Citizens Welfare Council with \$15.00 outstanding accounts collectable for the months of January and February and that he had received advance contributions for March amounting to \$23.75.

Letters advocating support of legislation in regard to sewer rentals and against certain amendments to the so-called Riley-Stewart Constitutional Amendment were read in part, also a letter from the Tax Committee of the City of Milwaukee advocating the issuance of Federal currency based on the security of municipal bonds.

Lester C. Randolph submitted a written proposal to renew the finish on both city fire trucks, offering to strip off the finish on the grey truck, paint it with Duco and stripe with gold leaf for \$175.00 or to refinish this truck in red Vitralite or varnish, striping with gold powder for \$75.00. He offered to varnish the red truck for \$65.00. On order of the Mayor, this matter was referred to the Committee on Public Health and Safety.

The Clerk read a letter from Shell Oil Company cancelling the contract under which the City had been purchasing gasoline and another from the same company offering an annual contract with a 13¢ top price guarantee, present state tax included but exclusive of federal excise tax. Mr John A. Henning submitted a telegram from The Caminol Company, Ltd offering a contract with a 13¢ maximum guarantee, both Federal and State Tax included. The Clerk was directed to obtain more quotations and submit them at the next meeting.

Mr J. E. Kirtley, 509 East Walnut Street, by letter, asked the Council to prevent Japanese families from moving into residential territory now exclusively occupied by white persons. This being beyond the powers of the Council, no action could be taken.

The Committee on Finance & Revenue reported that after due consideration, it saw no reason to change its recommendation upon which award of contract for the public printing of the City had been let to the Lodi Sentinel on February 20, 1933.

On motion of Councilman Weihe, Keagle second, the matter of opening the Municipal Baths was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways with power to act on recommendation of Manager W.G. Hurrele.

Bills as approved by the Finance Committee in the amount of \$2,927.66 were allowed and ordered paid.

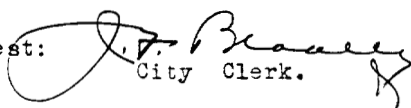
ORDINANCE No. 196 entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 137 ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC AND PARKING OF AUTOMOBILES UPON THE STREETS IN THE CITY OF LODI, PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH' BY ADDING THERETO SECTION 12 AND MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO DRIVE AN AUTOMOBILE OVER OR ACROSS CERTAIN LINES IN SAID CITY OF LODI WITHOUT FIRST BRINGING SAID AUTOMOBILE TO A STOP" was introduced on motion of Councilman

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Spooner, Weihe second, and by the same motion, laid over for the statutory period of not less than five days.

ORDINANCE NO. 195 entitled " AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 118 ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING IN THE CITY OF LODI THE SALE, GIFT, STORAGE, MANUFACTURE, TRANSPORTATION, UNLAWFUL POSSESSION, IMPORTATION OR EXPORTATION OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS FOR BEVERAGE PURPOSES; REGULATING ALL OTHER TRAFFIC IN SUCH LIQUORS; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF' ". was introduced on motion of Councilman Spooner, Weihe second, but withdrawn before a vote was taken; Councilman Spooner moving that adjournment be taken to Monday, March 27th at the hour of 8 o'clock P.M. and that the City Attorney then present an ordinance amending Ordinance 118 so as to admit the use, sale or possession of liquors of an alcoholic content equal to that allowed by the Congress or the State Legislature now in session with such regulatory provisions as might be necessary. Motion carried and the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

  
City Clerk.

The foregoing minutes read and approved without correction at a regular meeting of the City Council held April 3rd., 1933.

  
Mayor of the City of Lodi

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